



General Assembly

***Proposed Senate Joint
Resolution No. 18***

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LCO No. 1055



Referred to Committee on FINANCE, REVENUE AND
BONDING

Introduced by:
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***RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE
CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE A THREE-FIFTHS VOTE OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS
FOR STATE BUDGET OPERATING EXPENSES.***

Resolved by this Assembly:

- 1 That article third of the Constitution of the state of Connecticut be
- 2 amended to require the approval by a vote of at least three-fifths of the
- 3 members of each house of the General Assembly for the enactment of
- 4 any bill authorizing the issuance of bonds for any expenditure that was
- 5 previously treated as an operating expense and funded as an
- 6 appropriation in the state budget.

Statement of Purpose:

To limit the use of bond proceeds for operating expenditures and slow the growth in state debt by requiring any bonding authorization for operating expenses to be approved by at least three-fifths of the members of each house of the General Assembly.